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Agreement between Jap^s Charles Wilkes & Co.
on behalf of the Joint Library Com.
of Congress & Prof. Asa Gray of Cambridge Mass^{ts}.

That Prof. Gray is to undertake the duty of
deciding all the parts of the Botany of the Exploring
Expedition that are not already finished or contracted
for by Dr. Torrey, Mr. Hellwig, Mr. Brackenridge,
Mr. Nicholson and Prof. Bailey; that he will see
from the manuscripts complete for the press within
Three years from the 1st of Jan'y 1849. That he will
also give the proofs & superintend the printing not only
of his own manuscripts, but of the other portions of
the botanical work; that he shall also superintend
or examine & correct the drawings and engravings of
the botanical portion of the work.

That Jap^s Wilkes on the part of the Joint
Lib'y Com. of Congress engages that Prof. Gray shall
receive out of the funds of the Ex. Ex: as the same may
be appropriated by Congress, for the performance of the
above duties, Seven thousand five hundred dollars
and no more, in quarterly instalments as the work
progresses. Prof. Gray certifying in the Bill, rendered

that an equivalent proportion of the work has been completed up to the time when each instalment is drawn for.

It is further understood that Prof. Gray may engage Mr. Sprague to make the drawings illustrating that portion of the Botany which Prof. Gray is engaged in preparing, & that Mr. Sprague shall be paid the same amount which said drawings shall be valued as by Mr. Drayton.

And it is further understood that Prof. Gray is to give due credit for the services that any Botanists who have been, are now, or may be employed in the Botanical Department shall be entitled to.

Charles Wicker.
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half of the Joint Library Committee of Congress
and Prof. Asa Gray of Cambridge Mass. the

That Professor Gray is to undertake the duty of describing
all the parts of the Botany of the Exploring Expedition that is
yet unfinished; that he will prepare the Manuscript com-
plete for the press within Three years from the 1st of January
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described by others as may be placed in his hands. And Prof.
Gray further agrees to examine and suggest such alterations &
corrections of the drawings and engravings made for the Bota-
nical work of the Ex: Ex: as may be from time to time referred
to him.

That Captain Wilkes on the part of the Joint Library Com-
mittee of Congress engages that Prof. Gray shall receive out of the
funds of the Ex: Ex: as the same may be appropriated by
Congress, for the performance of the above duties Seven thousand
and five hundred Dollars, and no more, in quarterly
installments as the work progresses, Prof. Gray certifying
on the Bills rendered that a ^{reasonable} ~~the~~ ~~proportion~~ of the work
has been completed up to the time when such installment
is drawn for (which installment is in no case to exceed)

Three hundred and sixty dollars. (\$360.).

It is further understood and agreed upon that all drawings Prof. Gray may cause to be prepared for the Botanical Dept. of the Ac. Ex. by Mr. Sprague or any other artist shall be valued by Mr. Drayton the Superintendent of the Illustrations of the Expedition and such valuation is to be accepted as the price to be paid for each by the Joint Library Committee of Congress out of the fund provided for the publication of the results of the Ac. Ex.

And it is further understood that Prof. Gray is to give due credit for the services that any Botanists, who have been, are now, or maybe ~~engaged~~ employed in the Botanical Dept. shall be entitled to.

Charles Wilkes.